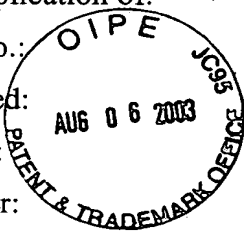


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shekhar Iyer, et al.
 Serial No.: 09/594,652
 Date Filed: June 15, 2000
 Art Unit: 3623
 Examiner: E.T. Shaffer
 Title: Product Substitution Search Method



12 Keds
 8-14-03
 Lawman
 RECEIVED
 AUG 12 2003
 GROUP 3600

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

"EXPRESS MAIL"

Express Mailing Label Number EV 323514007 US
 Date of Deposit May 22, 2003
 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the
 United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
 Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated
 above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O.
 Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Willie Jiles
 Willie Jiles

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that these references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that these references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that these references qualify as prior art.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

Applicants enclose a check for \$180 to cover the cost of filing this Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Christopher W. Kennerly

Christopher W. Kennerly
 Reg. No. 40,675
 Attorneys for Applicants

08/11/2003 AWDNAF1 00000180 020384 09594652
 01 FC:1806 180.00 DA

Correspondence Address:
 Baker Botts L.L.P.
 2001 Ross Avenue, 6th Floor
 Dallas, Texas 75201-2980
 (214) 953-6812

Date: 5/22/03

EV323514007US